

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
GLENNVILLE CITY HALL
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

The regular scheduled council meeting was held in the City Hall Conference Room on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

Present: Bernie Weaver, Mayor
 Justin McLeod, Councilmember
 Micah King, Councilmember
 Marcus H. Nobles, III, Councilmember
 Stan Dansby, City Manager
 Emily Mixon, City Clerk
 Hugh McCullough, City Attorney
 Rob Fravel, Public Works Director
 Wes Kicklighter, Police Chief
 Dale Barnard, Fire Chief
 Billy Conley, Code Enforcement Officer

Absent: Tammy Water, Mayor Pro Tem

I. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order, Councilmember King gave the invocation, and Councilmember Nobles led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

This is the time we set aside for our citizens to comment on matters. We welcome and appreciate your comments or suggestions. Our purpose is to listen to what you tell us, and we will certainly take any comments you make under advisement. We do not answer questions at this time, nor do we reply to your statements at this time. The reason for this is that an individual council member cannot and should not attempt to commit the entire council to any position, and the council should not respond until it has all the information available on a specific matter.

Ground Rules:

- To be placed on the agenda, you must make your request to the City Clerk or City Manager by noon on the **Thursday** prior to the meeting. If a holiday falls around the meeting date, the deadline will be noon on **Wednesday** prior to the meeting day.
- Your comments are limited to five (5) minutes.

- If you have a complaint about an employee of the City, please discuss it with the City Manager first. The City Manager will advise the Council of the matter, and an executive session may be scheduled to discuss personnel issues.
- You should avoid making any slander or defamation of someone's character or reputation. If such comments are made, there can be legal consequences that follow since this is a public meeting.
- We prefer that you address matters that this council has the authority to deal with.

IV. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember King and it passed unanimously.

V. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #23-25 RECOGNIZING GEORGIA CITIES WEEK, APRIL 23 – 29, 2023

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Resolution #23-25 Recognizing Georgia Cities Week, April 23 – 29, 2023. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

VI. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION #23-27 TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP MONTH

NOTE: AllGreen will deliver the dumpster sometime this week.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve Resolution #23-27 to proclaim April as community clean-up month. A motion was made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember McLeod and it passed unanimously.

VII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RENEWAL PROPOSAL TO TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, FOR COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE, EQUIPMENT, PROPERTY AND GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF GLENNVILLE

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| Renewal Policy Period: 03/31/23 to 03/31/24 | |
| 2022 - 2023 Expiring Premium: | \$100,560.00 (Travelers) |
| 2023 - 2024 Premium: | \$109,827.00 (Travelers) |

NOTE: Two other bids were received: Selective - \$135,000
AM Guard – Declined to bid based on historical pricing and auto losses.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to acknowledge renewal proposal to Travelers Insurance Company, for commercial automobile, equipment, property and general liability coverage for the City of Glennville. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember King and it passed unanimously.

VIII. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE ISSUING OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE FY'23 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the issuing of funds appropriated in the FY'23 General Fund budget to the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) in the amount of \$10,000.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Nobles, seconded by Councilmember McLeod and it passed unanimously.

IX. DISCUSSION / APPROVAL OF THE ISSUING OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE FY'23 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve the issuing of funds appropriated in the FY'23 General Fund budget to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) in the amount of \$10,000.00. A motion was made by Councilmember McLeod, seconded by Councilmember King and it passed unanimously.

X. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL (GFSTC) 2023 FIREWORKS TAX GRANT

NOTE: This grant helps Georgia Fire Departments stay in compliance by providing funds for certain required equipment. The Grant can go up to \$25,000 with a 10% match.

Fire Chief Barnard explained the grant was offered each year and came from the taxes that was charged on fireworks and the fire department was in need of a hose, new equipment, and SCBA gear.

Mayor Weaver asked for a motion to approve to acknowledge submission of application for Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council (GFSTC) 2023 Fireworks Tax Grant. A motion was made by Councilmember King, seconded by Councilmember Nobles and it passed unanimously.

XI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Nobles thanked the Police Department and the Fire Department for their hard work.

Commissioner Kicklighter explained Tattall County's plans to document their opposition of the State building a prison in the County.

Fire Chief Barnard stated that there were eight calls in the month of March, 24 training hours, and 41.10 operating hours.

City Manager Dansby explained the prison system was looking to build a 3,000-bed facility in the County, right outside of Reidsville, and the County was trying to get the word out concerning what the prisons cost local governments.

Mayor Weaver expressed his appreciation for the Fire Departments for working together on the McCurdy's fire.

XII. NO EXECUTIVE SESSION

XIII. ADJOURN

With all items being handled, Mayor Weaver adjourned the meeting.

AFFIRMATION

We affirm that these minutes are correct and true to form as presented to Mayor and City Council on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Bernie Weaver, Mayor

Emily Mixon, City Clerk